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NORMAL SCHOOL 100 NEWMAN HIGH 0

To give an accurate account of the foot ball game last Saturday would require a larger space than we have at our disposal.

The light Newman high school team, though plucky lads, had little chance from the first. Their size, inexperience, and lack of training showed plainly. Boyer, captain and full back, played a very good game for Newman but became over heated and had to be taken out early in the game.

Very little as to the real power of our team can be told from Saturday's game. It appears however that the center portion of our line is the battering ram, stone wall combination, from tackle to tackle no gains were made. Highsmith, Scharer, and Moran, made tackle after tackle and others did almost as well. All the backfield ran well with the ball owing to the fact, that the line held out all opposition and that the visitors were poor tacklers. Hampton made a touch down from the kickoff, Edgington, made long end runs and Waible and M. Turner punched the line consistently. Both Hampton and S. Turner proved their worth at the quarter position. Fitch, Connelly, Bell, and Hawkins played the end positions and each was given a chance to show his mettle. The team needs much practice in signals, formations and passing, before meeting a strong conference team and the fans in general are apt to put too much stress upon the high score Saturday.

Touch down: Hampton 2, M. Turner 3, Hawkins 3, Waible 5, Edgington 2.

Goals kicked: Hampton 6, Turner 4.

Time of quarters, 10 min.

Official: Referee Dennis, Umpire Carey, Head linesman, Hut-ton.

ENROLLMENT LARGER

The Vidette, the school paper of the State Normal University, says that the enrollment is increasing steadily. The enrollment last year for the fall term being 730, and this year 812. This is an increase of 82 over last year. There exists a very friendly feeling between the State Normal University and our school, and we are always glad to hear of their progress.

Fred Ferguson and Cyrus Snapp spent Sunday at Etna.

Lois Davis spent Sunday at her home near Fair Grange.

STUDENTS MEETING

At a mass meeting of the students and faculty an attempt to liven up the school spirit was made. The attempt succeeded in a remarkable degree, considering the fact that many were new, and know very little of school customs and traditions. Short talks were made by Mr. Lantz, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Rodick, after which the meeting was turned over to yell leaders Ritter and Harris. Plans are being made for organized rooting this year. This movement deserves the support of all connected with the school.

CONTROVERSY OVER BEQUEST

According to a late exchange there is a controversy between Millikin University and Lincoln College over who is entitled to the \$200,000 bequest of Hobart Williams. This bequest was left, so the exchange says, as a fund for assisting needy deserving students. It has a clause which says to "Decatur College." Lincoln is a part of the James Millikin University, and bases her claims on that fact.

STUDYING LAKE FISH

Mr. Hankinson, teacher of Zoology and Physiology, was employed by the New York College of Forestry for a few weeks during each of the last two summers, to study the fish of Oneida Lake, near Syracuse, N. Y.

The purpose of the work is to find out how the fish live in the lake and the conditions there that are favorable and unfavorable for them with a view to controlling these conditions in such a way that the lake will remain the noted fishing place that it now is.

During the past summer, nine investigators were working on different parts of the fish environment in Oneida Lake. One studied the water plants, one, the insects, two, the mollusks, one, certain microscopic life, one, fish parasites and diseases, one the fish eating birds, and two, including Mr. Hankinson, the fish themselves.

The New York College of Forestry has much cooperation in the work on the part of angler's clubs and other organizations, including the State Conservation Commission.

Leah Todd attended the State Fair at Springfield last week.

John Wieland of Lerna attended the foot ball game Saturday.

Van Tarble, '17, spent Sunday at his home near Martinsville.

Quite a few Newman fans followed their team here Saturday.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association held the first meeting of the year in the parlors of Pemberton Hall Friday evening at 6:45. The meeting was led by the president who told of the organization of the association in connection with the World's Young Women's Christian Association and the World's Student Christian Federation. The real work, motto, and aim of the association in the large and the local association was explained.

Miss Gladys Smith, the religious meetings chairman, set forth the work of the local association for the coming year. The association is to conduct a bible study class on the Life of Paul, followed later in the year by a mission study class, and they want all the girls to cooperate in making these classes, as well as the regular association meetings a genuine success.

A good attendance and a spirit of friendliness were features of the meeting.

Next week's meeting will be a report from the five delegates who attended the Summer Conference of the North Central and Central Student Associations at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. This will be very interesting to all. It is urged that the attendance be large.

SNAKES

A living timber rattlesnake in the zoology laboratory has attracted considerable attention from students during the past week, many of whom have visited the laboratory to see it and to hear it rattle.

The reptile was caught by Mr. S. H. Rhodes about three miles east of Charleston and was given by him to the Normal school. It is about three feet long and has eleven segments to its rattle. In a short time it will be chloroformed and become a valuable addition to the school's rapidly growing collection illustrative of our local fauna.—T. L. H.

AVERAGES 162 POUNDS

Our foot ball team this year lacks just a trifle averaging 162 pounds. However our line will average nearer 170 pounds than 162. Two 125 pound men in the back field cuts the average considerable.

Ralph Greeson of Toledo, a former student, visited his brother and attended the foot ball game Saturday.

Olive Cavins, '05, of Mattoon, teacher in the Waukegan schools visited school Friday and observed in the elementary school.

WIN A FREE TRIP

The Normal School News will hold a subscription contest beginning Monday, September 25, and ending Monday noon, October 2. This contest is open to every boy or girl of the school and to the boy and girl turning in the most subscriptions before the closing date, Monday noon October 2, will receive free transportation to and from Decatur Thanksgiving day. This trip will be made on a special train for the rooters and team. The only requirement of contestants is that they keep an accurate account of the address of the subscribers. Owing to a ruling of the U. S. Post Office department subscriptions must be paid in advance. This fact should be kept in mind by contestants.

Every one subscribe for the school paper and help some friend to get this free trip Thanksgiving day.

GAME SATURDAY

Just as we go to press we learn that the foot ball team is assumed of a real game Saturday afternoon, when they meet the Pana H. S. team.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the music room last Tuesday evening. Mr. Crowe gave an interesting talk on "The Value of Clean Speech." Owing to the lack of proper notice, only a few of the boys were out. These meetings will be held each Tuesday evening throughout the school year, and some interesting speakers will be with us each time. Let everyone boost for the Christian Associations this year and help to make them a success.

SENIORS HELD MEETING

The Senior party met Thursday at 12:10 in room 16. Plans were laid for a party to be held at an early date. Although the seniors are late in getting started this year they have the ability to keep going.

Miss Ragan met with the student teachers of English, Monday morning at ten o'clock. The regular time is Thursday afternoon at 3:15. The Monday morning meeting was called in order to give those trying for the foot ball team more time to practice this week and avoid conflicts with other subjects.

Edward McGurty, '18, sporting editor of the Normal School News last year, has entered school.

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Our school, loyal to every school
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ulty alike, forget school duties,
class rooms become silent and
deserted, and for the time being
foot ball becomes the all absorb-
ing topic. There is always a
good crowd. No one goes home
on foot ball day, for that would
not be good school spirit.

Encouraged by the presence
and energetic rooting of the stu-
dent body, our teams of past
years have been winners. Oppos-
ing elevens must have had small
hopes of beating our warriors
when they came here to play.
They had no fear of receiving any
but courteous treatment, as our
true sportsmen see and cheer a
good play made by the opposition,
very readily. Still they must
have been fearful, for what team
could fail to win when backed by
such faith and loyalty as the blue
and grey have had.

Every student is given an op-
portunity to make the team. No
one is barred for any reason if
he is physically fit and has the
ability. We have plenty of mater-
ial to make a team, loyalty
showing itself again in the num-
bers out for practice.

Just here a word may be said
in praise of the man that comes
out day after day, receiving hard
knocks that the Varsity may have
practice. Many times he has no
hopes of making the first eleven,
but stays out the season through
loyalty to his school. To the ordi-
nary, unobserving public he is a
necessary thing, but receives

no further praise. Give to him
his due share of honor.

All agree that everyone can not
play foot ball. How then can
each student help the team? This
question scarcely requires an an-
swer. Many are helping at each
game by crowding the rooter's
section of the bleachers and join-
ing in the organized cheering,
becoming a foot ball fan.

The person who supports loyally
the eleven through the season,
may rest free from guilt if they
are defeated, and to him is due a
share in any honor that may re-
sult from the victory of his team.

According to our ideas of what
"pep" is, it is a thing to be great-
ly desired by all. "Pep" is what
gets lessons through on time,
causes every student to be in his
class room at the appointed hour,
enables class meetings to be cal-
led to order on the dot, in fact is
what makes the "old earth turn
on its axis" and move through
space in such a manner that we
are not commingled ruthlessly
with the inhabitants of Mars. If
then "pep" is a good thing lets
get more of it. Lets put more
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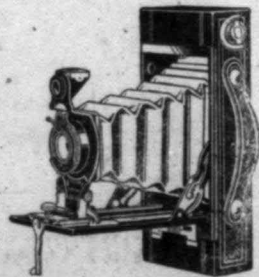
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PERSONAL

Regina Laughlin spent Sunday
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Arthur Forster spent Sunday
with his parents near Paris.

Ruby Harris, of Waukegan, visited
her brother Frank here last
week.

Mrs. Elmer Houser, formerly
Hazel Miller, visited Daphne Brown
Saturday.

Julia and Loretta Field attended
the junior party Friday night.

Clara Wright visited her parents
in Arcola, Saturday and Sunday.

Hanford Tiffany, '15, is seriously
ill at his home near Lawrenceville.

Stanley Stewart, of Humboldt is
taking Saturday work in the Normal
school.

Van Tarble and "Abe" Martin
saw Ringling Bros. circus in Mattoon
Thursday night.

Dorothy Roberts, Bernice Rapp
and Grace Powell spent Sunday at
their home in Mattoon.

Gordon August Cook, of Carmar-
go, visited relatives in this city
Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Linthroun, of Mattoon,
has entered school. He will be a
member of the junior class.

L. C. Noakes, of Westfield, has
entered school and is making a
name for himself on the gridiron.

Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Cofer, and
Miss Foreman of the high school,
visited chapel Saturday morning.

John Smyser was in Mattoon
Thursday afternoon and saw the big
elephants with Ringling Bros. circus.

Hugh Adams arrived home Friday
night from Davenport Iowa,
for a visit with his parents near
Diona.

Ruth Hostetler, who taught
mathematics in the Normal school
last summer, visited chapel Saturday
morning.

The enrollment has reached 559
and all are well started on the fall
term's work. Everyone has high
hopes of the best year yet.

Harry Huber, '09, a medical student
in the university of Chicago,
visited friends at school Saturday
and attended the dance last night.

Mr. Wilson, Miss Williard, Miss
Guest, and Miss Niles were among
the members of the faculty who saw
Ringling Bros. circus in Mattoon
Thursday night.

Among the Normal school gradu-
ates who visited school Saturday
were Herschel Cline, '14, Elba
Durbin, '16, Mae Poulter Harry
Huber, '09, Miss Briggs, '16, Runie
Robinson, '12, and Muriel Newlin
'12.

Worth Wilson, Byron Craig,
"Percy" Scovill, S. C. Noakes,
Fred Ferguson, John Rife, Martin
Scharer, and Lyman Ritter were
among the Normal school students
who saw Ringling Bros. circus in
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SATURDAY

C. Chaplin in "The Count." 5 reel program.

MONDAY

Triangle Classy Plays. Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In," in 5 parts. Also Willie Collier in "Willie's Wobbly Ways" in 2 parts.

SOCIETY NEWS

By Zula Phillips

SATURDAY DANCE

The regular Saturday evening dance was held in the gymnasium from eight until half past ten o'clock. A band of musicians from Indianapolis, consisting of a harp and three violins, played for the dancers. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Wilson, Miss Estabrook, Miss Niles, Miss Weller, Miss Willard, Miss Johnson, Miss Gifford, and Miss Davis.

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ROAST POSTPONED

The Senior wiener roast for last Saturday night was postponed. Owing to the fact that faculty members were having a roast of their own, the seniors resolved not to go rather than not have the class counsellors with them.

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STEAK ROAST

A steak roast was held at Wilson's sugar camp on Saturday evening by the faculty. It developed that several men of the faculty are excellent cooks.

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FACULTY RECEPTION

The faculty of our school gave a reception to the students from eight to ten o'clock in Pemberton Hall parlors, Monday evening. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Miss Ford, Mr. Wilson, Miss Ragan, and Miss Hawkins. Music was furnished by Cole's orchestra of Mattoon. Ice cream cake, and punch, were served.

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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Marie Olmsted and Margaret Edwards entertained the following girls at a spread in their room Tuesday night: Mary Lyle, Mabelle Anderson, Nellie Meehan, Fern Hostettler, Dorothy Fox, Beulah Smith, Audra Foreman, Kathyne Reeder, Angela Struiff, Marjorie Fox.

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JUNIOR PARTY

On Friday evening the Juniors held a get acquainted party in the gymnasium. About one hundred were present and spent the time in getting acquainted, playing games and dancing. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Widger, Mr. Wilson, Miss Guest and Miss Hawkins.

Ralph Bennett spent Sunday in Casey.

Mr. Taylor is ill at his rooms on Seventh street.

Dale Coyle spent Sunday at his home in Kansas.

Edward Hood, '18, visited home folks over Sunday.

Max Moore visited friends near Humboldt Sunday.

Worth Wilson visited his parents near Mattoon Sunday.

Roe Neal spent Sunday at his home near Greenup.



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